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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE ELEMENT

This is a ☐ CONTINUING ☒ DIVISIONAL ☐ CONTINUATION-IN-PART of prior application Serial No. 09/546,862 Filed April 10, 2000.

Enclosed are:

12 Pages of Specification

6 Sheet(s) of drawing (☒ formal ☐ informal)

☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from a prior application (for continuing and divisionals).

☒ An assignment to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN was filed and recorded in the prior application on April 10, 2000, Reel 010733, Frame 0500.

☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-122507, filed April 28, 1999 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119, were filed in prior application No. 09/546,862.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

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☐ INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) in the prior application.

☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and 22 cited reference(s).

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☒ General authorization/request to Petition for Extensions of Time

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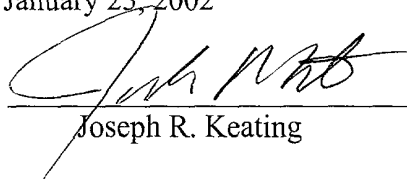
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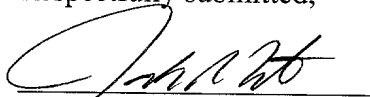
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